

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Prasad Limaye, Neelakandan Panchaksharam and Amol Katkar  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING MULTIPLE SUB-CLUSTERS TO SURVIVE A CLUSTER PARTITION  
Application No.: 10/727,425 Filing Date: December 4, 2003  
Examiner: Meng Yao Zhe Group Art Unit: 2195  
Docket No.: VRT0109US Confirmation No.: 6863

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Austin, Texas  
December 20, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2007 such extension allowing the undersigned until December 28, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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